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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Meeting Regarding GN Docket No. 12-268

Dear Ms. Dortch:

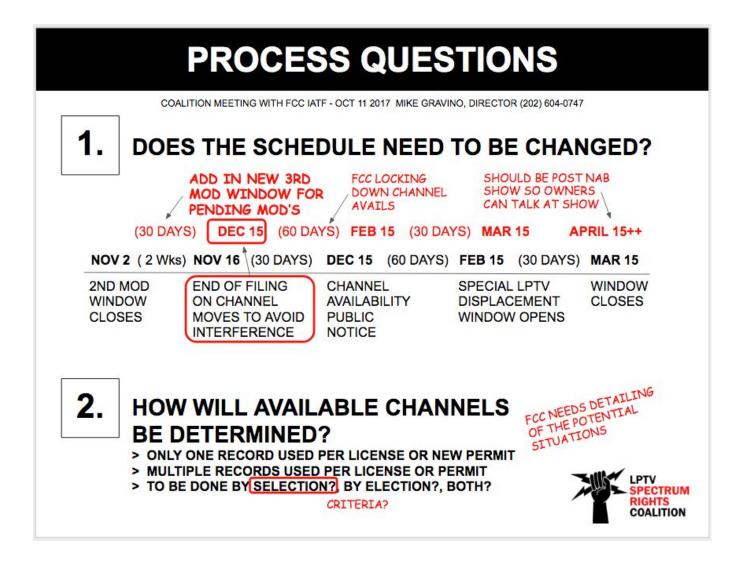
Coalition Director, Mike Gravino, meet on October 17th with FCC staff members of the Incentive Auction Task Force including Jean Kiddo, Chair; Hillary DeNigro, Deputy Chair; Barbara Kreisman, Video Division Chief; and Sasha Javid, Wireless Bureau.

The Coalition asked two process questions about the schedule of the channel repacking, and the methodology of selecting available channels in each market for displaced LPTV to file for.

The Coalition further suggested that a 3rd primary modification window of 30 days may be needed which would come before the planned channel availability and LPTV special filing widow Public Notice. The benefits of this additional short 30 day window would be to clean up the pending primary modifications so that a clean FCC LMS/CDBS could be used to determine the available channels for LPTV to displace into. Our Coalition did not see anything wrong with approach, as long as the modifications were related to maintaining exisiting primary coverage, and not used to game the system for additional coverage, and possibily denying channels for LPTV to displaced to.

The Coalition also noted that the schedule, while moving back 30 days or so, would not affect the 39 month repacking process, and could lead to much better outcome for displacing LPTV, and would eliminate any new "double builds" related to post repack modifications.

This chart was used in the meeting. In black are the Coalition notes, and in red what was discussed in the meeting as alternatives and/or changes.



Respectfully submitted,

_____/signature/_____ Michael Gravino Director